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ROBERT T. MANSKER NAMED DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER

Robert T. Mansker has been appointed Deputy Public Printer of the United States. The appointment to the second highest position within the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) was announced by Public Printer Michael F. DiMario and is effective September 23, 1997. Mansker comes to his position from the Joint Committee on Printing where he has served as Minority Staff Director since the beginning of this year. From 1995 to 1997, he served as the Joint Committee's Deputy Director for the minority.

In naming him Deputy Public Printer, DiMario said, "With a long and extensive knowledge of congressional operations and procedures, Bob brings to his new position an acute sense of how Congress, its Members, committees, leadership, and staff can best be served by GPO in this day of demanding legislative schedules and technological change. I am confident that he will do a great job for GPO and for our customers and our citizens."

A native of Texas, Mansker earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas. He holds a master's degree in personnel management/government and a doctorate in business administration/government and higher education, both from Texas A&M, where among other subjects he taught business law, personnel management, and labor relations.

Mansker has been active in government since the early 1960's. He served as administrative assistant to several members of the Texas House of Representatives. In 1979 he became press secretary to Congressman Martin Frost, a position he held for 14 years before becoming Staff Director for the House Administration Committee's Appeals Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices. In 1993, Frost appointed him Staff Director of the Accounts Subcommittee, Committee on House Administration. Congressman Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland named Mansker to the Joint Committee on Printing in 1995.

The 56-year-old Mansker has been active in numerous organizations including the Lions Club International and the Elks Lodge. He has served as president of both the Tiber Island Cooperative Homes, Inc., of Washington, DC, and the Association of House Democratic Press Assistants.